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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8870

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 6197

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: BEXP, GT

SUBJ: PUERTO RICO TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 139845, 193845

1. PUERTO RICO TRADE MISSION SAID THEY WERE VERY SATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF THEIR VISIT TO GUATEMALA NOV 1-6. MISSION REPORTED TOTAL OF \$40,000 IN SALES CONTRACTS SIGNED WITH \$170,000 PROJECTED OVER NEXT 12 MOS.

2. REPS OF FIVE FIRMS ARRIVED HERE NOV 1, SOUTHERN CROSS ENGINEERING (SUGAR MILL EQUIPMENT), GT MFG. (BATTERY CABLE), HUDSON LOCK (INDUSTRIAL LOCKS), RELIANCE PEDMA (PAINTS) AND PHELPS DODGE (CABLE). REP OF BULLET PROOF VEST FIRM, PRO-VIDA, FAILED TO ARRIVE AND PHELPS DODGE REP LEFT FOLLOWING DAY FOR EL SALVADOR WHERE FIRM HAS MANUFACTURING FACILITY. PREVIOUSLY, BANCO POPULAR, UNION CARBIDE AND AMEXIM (STEEL PRODS) HAD DROPPED OUT.

3) WHILE HERE GROUP WAS BRIEFED BY ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION, HELD PRESS CONF. WHICH RESULTED IN ADEQUATE PUBLICITY IN LOCAL PAPERS, AND VISITED  
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CHAMBERS OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND MINISTRY OF

ECONOMY. MAJORITY OF THEIR TIME SPENT IN BUSINESS  
INTERVIEWS SET UP BY EMBASSY AND  
LOCAL SECRETARY WHICH MISSION HIRED. FINALLY, EMBASSY  
ARRANGED COCKTAIL RECEPTION WHICH RESULTED IN  
ADDITIONAL BUSINESS CONTACTS.  
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